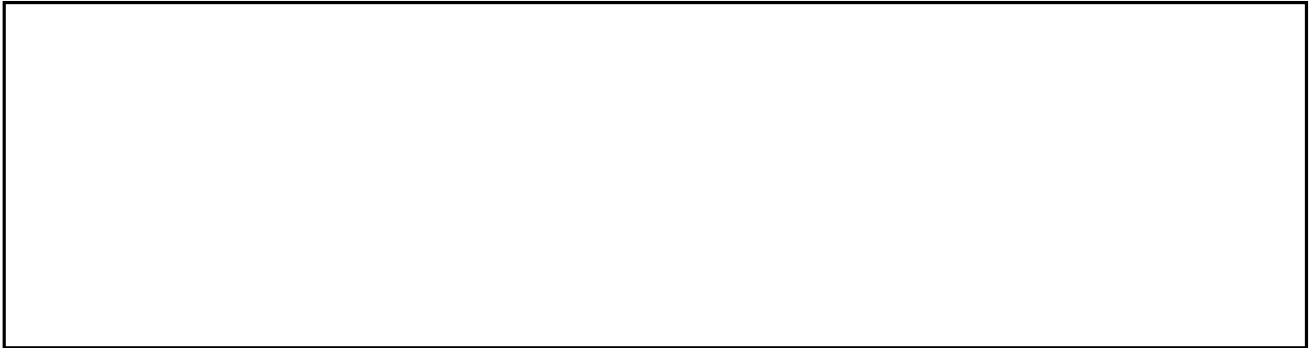


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7. (Secret - LRH) Mr. Ernest L. Kerley of the Legal Adviser's office, Department of State, and I met with Mr. Pat M. Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, at the latter's request to discuss an inquiry received by the Committee about United States liability for the sinking of the Springfjord in 1954 at the time of the Guatemalan rebellion. We gave the details of the episode, and Mr. Holt accepted the Department of State's position that the U.S. Government was not liable. He said this would take some care in answering, as the inquiry was from a U.S. lawyer who knew Senator Fulbright, but he would discuss the case with the Senator and try to answer along the lines that the Committee had investigated and was satisfied that the U.S. Government was not liable in this incident.

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At this same meeting with Mr. Holt he asked me if this Agency were subsidizing [redacted]
I said the names were not familiar to me and gave them later to [redacted]
who will investigate and report back to Mr. Holt.

8. (Internal Use Only - CD) Received a call from Mr. Coal, in the office of Senator Norris Cotton (R., N.H.), who requested an employment interview for [redacted] After checking with [redacted] Personnel, I advised Mr. Coal that an appointment has been scheduled for Friday, 15 August at 10:00 a.m.

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1. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied by Steve Lukasik, Deputy Director, ARPA, I met with Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding Senator Fulbright's letter of 17 July to Secretary Laird

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2. (Confidential - JMM) Attempted to see Senator John Stennis to discuss with him our problems with Senator Ervin regarding the publication of a sanitized version of the transcript of the Director's testimony before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights regarding S. 782. Senator Stennis said he was completely preoccupied with some urgent matters and unless our problem was urgent, he would like me to take it up with Mr. Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee.

I talked with Mr. Braswell explaining to him our reasons for opposing publication. He said he was sure Senator Stennis would agree with our position but doubted Stennis would intervene directly with Senator Ervin. He said he would take the matter up with Stennis at the first opportunity, probably late this evening when he expected to see him for a few minutes, but could only advise us to stand firm in opposing publication of any version of the briefing.

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] FE Division, who advised that Ambassador Brown and possibly Ambassador Sullivan will be testifying on "Thailand" for the Department of State before the full Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday and requested the names of members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who are also members of CIA committees. The names were provided.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and responded that the Agency has no responsibility for American citizens such as [redacted] who were recently expelled from the Soviet Union. The Subcommittee plans to call [redacted] as witnesses. STATOTHR

Mr. Sourwine was also advised the Agency has no comment on the Subcommittee's interest in bringing Anatoly Kuznetsov to this country to talk to the Subcommittee. 25X1

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8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) who advised that he has cancelled his plans to visit the eastern provinces of the Soviet Union during his visit to the Soviet Union this fall. At present he intends to visit Leningrad and Moscow. 25X1A

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